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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: APPARATUS FOR REPRODUCING SIGNAL  
FROM MULTI-LAYERED OPTICAL DISK  
USING MULTIPLE PHOTO DETECTORS (As  
Amended)

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Examiner: Mark L. Fischer

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination.  
Please amend the captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.